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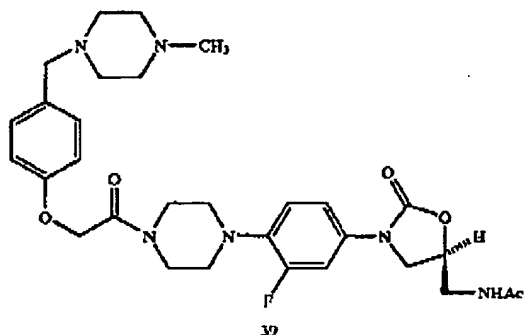
REMARKS

In the Office Action, a restriction requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Groups I and II:

I. Claims 1-35 and 40 drawn to compounds and compositions; and

II. Claims 36-39 drawn to the use of the compounds/compositions in treating various disease states.

In response, applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-35 and 40 drawn to compounds and compositions. The Office Action “further requested [applicants] elect a specifically disclosed species for search purposes.” Applicants provisionally elect N-[[[(5S)-3-{3-Fluoro-4-[4-({4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]phenoxy}acetyl)piperazin-1-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide, compound 39 from Example 12 and shown below, for search purposes.



Applicants reserve the right to rejoin claims as appropriate. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below if the Examiner believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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